# **THIS SUNDAY – 4th September**

MORNING SERVICE, 10.30am  
[**In Church**](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Articles/607245/Church_Building_Open.aspx?redirected=1)**,** [**Facebook**](https://www.facebook.com/stmarksgillingham) **and** [**Youtube**](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1b5IAYzi3iBqXPBu0OnRrQ/videos?view=2&live_view=502)  
  
**Title:** All Age  
**Speaker**: Unknown  
**Readings:** Unknown

CHILDREN & YOUTH GROUPS

**GEMS & PEBBLES**

Children’s groups will be starting back up on the 11th of September.  
  
**SUMMIT | 7pm | Old Vicarage**  
Summit will not be meeting until September.

## This week

Home Groups  
Throughout the week

Joining a **home group** is a brilliant chance to meet and pray with others, build relationships, support one another, exchange views and explore God's word together. [Take a look at the groups and sign up here](https://www.stmarksgillingham.org/Groups/268148/Small_Groups.aspx) or contact the office.

Standing in the Gap (Prayer meeting)

**Saturdays | 7 - 8am | Online**

On Zoom, join us [online here](https://us02web.zoom.us/j/2238511807?pwd=TU94WVN3cDlaSWxnejhHZTYxMTdvdz09).  
[Meeting ID: 223 851 1807 | Passcode: inthegap]

Open Church  
**Tuesday | 10am - 12pm | Church**

Come along for a chat, fellowship or private prayer. Refreshments will be served. Please be aware masks are advised.  
If you are interested in volunteering please contact Dammy via [admin@stmarksgillingham.org](mailto:admin@stmarksgillingham.org).

Dementia Cafe

14th and 28th September |1pm to 3pm | Church

Bible study and Fellowship

Bible Study/ Fellowship in the church on Wednesday evenings  at 7.30 pm,

on 2nd and 4th Wednesdays in the month during August and September.

All welcome.

### **NEWS & IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

Victor Update

New Vicar for St Mark's Gillingham and St Mary's Island churches announced.

Click link for announcement details. [https://rb.gy/fn4xt5](https://rb.gy/fn4xt5?fbclid=IwAR1znTZZs1XkNe9IYS6vlxnuJtT_7yNPzBok8bFpP1kJpWCSjrY4U19T458)

Office Team

Eve and Vicki are settling into a new routine at the Old Vicarage.  One of us will be working on Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday.  If you need to visit please phone or email to arrange a convenient time.

#### PLEASE PRAY –

Worldwide –

* Pakistan’s flood victims and the displaced families & communities;
* full inspection of the Zaporizhzhia nuclear plant in Ukraine and the safety of the facility, staff, and the UN team;
* for the suffering people of Tigray region, Ethiopia, that relief and aid may be permitted.

The **UK** –

* In the situations where people feel it right to withdraw their labour and for all in coping with the ensuing difficulties;
* comfort for the families of those coping with tragedy and violence, positive helps from the public, and police breakthroughs to enable the arrest of the perpetrators.
* Give thanks for the young lives lost and let us raise up the grieving families and communities.

God’s Church –

* **New Vicar** for St Mark's Gillingham and St Mary's Island churches announced. Click link for announcement details. [https://rb.gy/fn4xt5](https://nam12.safelinks.protection.outlook.com/?url=https%3A%2F%2Fstmarkschurchgillingham.us2.list-manage.com%2Ftrack%2Fclick%3Fu%3D46bb54ed63f99ec568b5d8210%26id%3Df94d2518bf%26e%3D2687a297f5&data=05%7C01%7C%7C37d3c73623e04395541208da8a99a790%7C84df9e7fe9f640afb435aaaaaaaaaaaa%7C1%7C0%7C637974689785721599%7CUnknown%7CTWFpbGZsb3d8eyJWIjoiMC4wLjAwMDAiLCJQIjoiV2luMzIiLCJBTiI6Ik1haWwiLCJXVCI6Mn0%3D%7C3000%7C%7C%7C&sdata=Mw%2FjjMV0iQjM4a5uyvx50AQoESJj3oDyzIi92w2ydFE%3D&reserved=0)  Let us pray in preparation for The Revd Catharina Olsson Gisleskog in her appointment and for husband Per and family.
* **TEAR FUND** CREATION CARE – **Fundraising Walk 10th September**, please sign up to do the 5K walk at Capstone Park, offer to help on the day, or be a sponsor. Contact Colette.

If you would like to be added to the ***Prayer & Praise*** email list to receive weekly praise reports and prayer requests from our church family please contact Kath Burtrand: [*kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk*](mailto:kathyb.nana@yahoo.co.uk)

Ride and Stride

We are looking for someone to be in the Church on Saturday 10 September from 10am – 4pm to welcome anyone who takes part in this event.  Please contact Vicki or Eve in the Church office if you would be able to help out.

If you would like to take part in Ride and Stride you can look at the website or contact the Church office.

<https://www.kentrideandstride.co.uk/>

Cleaning and decorating the Vicarage

We are to start cleaning and decorating the vicarage in early September, beginning on the 2nd until the 10th, if you would like to volunteer, please contact the Church office or speak to Karen, the church warden on a Sunday if she is available. If you would like to make a donation please speak to Karen on a Sunday or contact the Church office. If you would like to help, please let us know, thank you.

Foodbank

If you would like to donate to foodbank here is the link to the summer shopping list of things that are needed for those who are in need.

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The Music Man Project UK Kent/Medway

PLEASE VOTE FOR US TODAY... and EVERY WEEK for the next 3 months!! We've been nominated to be part of the Asda Foundation Green Token Giving online vote through our local Asda Chatham (https://www.facebook.com/pages/Asda%20Chatham/106834902722248/) . The vote is now live! The cause with the most online votes will receive a £500 donation with second place receiving £400 and third place £300. Vote for us by visiting Vote (https://www.asda.com/green-tokens/store?store=4693) and selecting \*Chatham\* from the drop-down box. You can vote once every seven days (until the end of September) so please vote and then re-vote in the following weeks. Set a reminder on your phone/calendar. Please share far and wide! Thanks for being part of this exciting activity - Let the voting begin! Sarah Mann Director, The Music Man Project UK Regional Director, The Music Man Project (Kent/Medway) www.themusicmanproject.com The Music Man Project UK - Registered Charity Number 1188041 The Music Man Project (Kent/Medway) - Registered CIC Number 12574625

##### Upcoming Events

NEXT SUNDAY  
**11th  September, 10.30am, Church**  
  
**Title:** Service of the word  
**Speaker**: Glyn  
**Readings:** Luke 15, 1-10

Parent & Toddlers

This will be stating back up on Wednesday 14th of September.

Tearfund Sponsored walk

10th September, Capstone park, 9am

For more details on how to register to walk, help and sponsor [**CLICK HERE**](https://stmarksgillingham.org/walk)

Women’s Breakfast

Saturday 15th October, Vicarage Hall, 9:00am to 11:30

Mosque open day

The Kent Muslim Welfare Association (KMWA) are holding their national and third annual #VisitMyMosque# event on Sunday 04 September 2022 from 12am to 4:00pm at the Mosque and would like to welcome you all. To find more information click the links below. [file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps\_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/KMWA%20mosque%20open%20day%20poster%20v1-2022[1701].pdf](file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/KMWA%20mosque%20open%20day%20poster%20v1-2022%5b1701%5d.pdf)

[file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps\_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/KMWA-OpenDay2022-General-invitation[1702].pdf](file:///C:/Users/Student.26327/AppData/Local/Packages/microsoft.windowscommunicationsapps_8wekyb3d8bbwe/LocalState/Files/S0/5/Attachments/KMWA-OpenDay2022-General-invitation%5b1702%5d.pdf)

Thank you for the week

Thank you to those who helped and performed at the gospel night, and for the help Praise gave for doing the drinks for the service.

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**Office hours:**  
Monday, Wednesday & Thursday | 10.00am - 2.00pm  
Fridays | 10:00am – 12 noon   
***Please contact the office if you need to make an  
appointment & do not drop by without prior arrangement.***